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ABSTRACT

This headcount summary is designed to highlight certain significant facts concerning college growth over a four year period from 1970-71 through 1973-74 in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College District. Enrollment totals for vocational, technical, academic, summer school, and "other" programs are given for all four school years. Total headcount of students served has risen from 14,954 in 1970-71 to 22,287 in 1973-74, an increase of 49 percent. A total of 73,064 students have been served during this four year period; of this total, 52,000 (71 percent) have been involved in other than regular academic, technical, and vocational programs. There was a general increase in the number of part-time academic students. However, the number of full-time vocational students increased, while the number of part-time vocational students decreased. With the exception of total number of vocational students, enrollment growth was shown in all programs over the four year period. (AH)

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1. Purpose: This report is designed to highlight certain significant facts concerning college growth over a four year period, and to provide a detailed analysis of growth between the last two school years.

2. Discussion: Table I provides certain major groupings of students as reported to the Junior College Commission for the four year period.

TABLE I

	Total Acad	Total Tech	Total Acad & Tech	Total Voc	Summer School	Other	Total Headcount
1973-74	3,401	802	4,203	932	1,395	15,757	22,287
1972-73	2,173	606	2,779	1,086	911	13,368	18,144
1971-72	2,084	644	2,728	856	989	13,106	17,679
1970-71	NA	NA	2,858	1,127	1,058	9,911	14,954

*NA -- Not Available

3. Certain significant facts brought out in this table are:

(a) When one thinks of a junior or community college, the general concensus of opinion is that it provides academic, technical and vocational offerings. Little thought is generally given to support provided to the citizenry at large. Table I shows that the headcount over the four year period has increased from almost 15,000 to slightly over 22,000, or a 49% increase in the number of persons served in the District.

(b) A total of 73,064 people have been served during this four year period. Of that number, over 52,000 have been involved in other than regular academic, technical and vocational programs. Thus, 71% of our total headcount fall into this category.

(c) Generally, there has been continued growth in our academic, technical and vocational, and summer school offerings during this period.

(d) The Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College is serving the people of the District in ever-increasing numbers.

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4. Table II - MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST JUNIOR COLLEGE ENROLLMENT COMPARISON SCHOOL YEARS 1972-73 and 1973-74, is attached.

Significant facts drawn from these data are:

(a) Total headcount increased 4143

(b) Although there was a decrease of 53 full-time academic students, the total number of academic students served increased by 1,228. A large number of these students were at Keesler. There was a general increase; however, in the number of part-time academic students in the college.

(c) Technical students increased 196, with significant increases in both full-time and part-time students.

(d) Accordingly, the total of Academic and Technical students increased substantially.

(e) Summer School students increased 484; again with a great increase in the number of part-time students.

(f) Vocational offerings saw a good increase in the number of full-time vocational students; from 586 to 650, but here the number of part-time students decreased giving a slight drop in the total number of students served.

(g) Adult Basic Education was expanded in both Stone and George Counties with an increase of 35 students.

(h) MDTA -- The reduction of 279 students in the MDTA area is directly related to the amount of money made available for the program. When more money is made available, the number of projects and students will increase.

(i) Adult Education -- More activity was registered here with an increase of 596 participants.

(j) In-Plant -- The level-off effort here dropped 148 students.

(k) High School Vocational -- Level off effort was almost equal both years.

(l) Apprenticeship -- There was a significant increase, 313 students, in the Apprenticeship program on the Jackson County Campus.

(m) Summer Workshops and Clinics -- General activities involving the citizens in the District increased considerably between the two years. An increase of 896 persons reflected the college policy of more public relations and community involvement.

(n) COSIP -- This program was not reported for 1973-74.

(o) Boating, Family Recreation -- The 701 persons reported in this category at Jackson County were made possible by addition of the new Health and Physical Education program on that campus.

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5. *School year 1973-74 was a banner year for the College in that more people and more service was provided to the District than has ever been done in the history of the College.*

Recommendation: It is noted from the headings on Table II that the Junior College Commission Report, from which these data were derived, calls for part-time day and evening students for academic, technical and vocational programs. For the summer session, it merely calls for part-time day students. It is recommended that part-time day and evening students be identified for the summer school, as well.

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Enrollment Comparison

	1972-73					1973-74				
	Jefferson Davis	Jackson County	Perkinston	George County	Total	Jefferson Davis	Jackson County	Perkinston	George County	Total
Academic										
Full-time Day	659	480	555	0	1,694	543	525	573	0	1,641
Part-time Day	62	54	13	0	129	88	96	27	0	211
Evening (incl. Keesler)	113	233	4	0	350	1,237	302	10	0	1,549
Total Academic	834	767	572	0	2,173	1,868	923	610	0	3,401
Technical										
Full-time Day	226	202	101	0	529	327	214	72	0	613
Part-time Day	36	0	2	0	38	45	42	6	0	93
Evening	24	15	0	0	39	31	65	0	0	96
Total Technical	286	217	103	0	606	403	321	78	0	802
TOTAL ACADEMIC & TECHNICAL	1,120	984	675	0	2,779	2,271	1,244	688	0	4,203
Summer School										
Full-time	78	65	0	0	143	45	78	19	0	142
Part-time	381	316	71	0	768	737	317	199	0	1,253
TOTAL SUMMER SCHOOL	459	381	71	0	911	782	395	218	0	1,395
Vocational										
Full-time	273	253	22	38	586	246	284	39	81	650
Part-time	0	21	0	0	21	0	15	0	0	15
Evening	324	0	0	155	479	190	77	0	0	267
TOTAL VOCATIONAL	597	274	22	193	1,086	436	376	39	81	932
Adult Basic Education	0	0	43	83	126	0	53	29	79	161
MDTA	592	0	0	312	904	500	0	0	125	625
Adult Education	825	2,432	114	0	3,371	932	2,781	129	125	3,967
In-Plant	0	6,531	0	0	6,531	0	6,383	0	0	6,383
High School Vocational	186	183	0	77	446	184	180	0	80	444
Apprenticeship	0	519	0	0	519	0	832	0	0	832
Summer Workshops & Clinics	0	350	786	45	1,181	0	1,040	1,037	0	2,077
COSIP	56	0	20	0	76	0	0	0	0	
Boating, Family Recreation	134	80	0	0	214	34	701	0	0	735
Other: Special Interest	0	0	0	0	0	533	0	0	0	533
[illegible]	3,969	11,734	1,731	710	18,144	5,672	13,985	2,140	490	22,287